

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

CHAIRMAN F. M. SIMMONS' REPORT.

The Democracy Must Work Hard to Save the State—Republicans Spending Money. Grand Centennial Ball at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—Special.—Chairman F. M. Simmons, of the Democratic executive committee, who has been North for several days consulting with the national Democratic leaders, returned here to-day. It has become evident that hard work will have to be done on all sides to save the State to the Democracy in the coming election. The Republicans are making a most active campaign and are spending money. Many of the Republican leaders are in Raleigh daily in conference with their chairman, John B. Daves. It is the opinion of Chairman Simmons, however, that there will be a heavy Democratic vote polled than ever before, as the Democrats all over the State are thoroughly aroused.

The Centennial and State Fair closes to-night with the grand centennial ball at Stronach's auditorium. It is a brilliant affair. Fully two hundred couples participated in the ball. The fair grounds are crowded with people. At the fair grounds to-day, the record of the half-mile track, which was broken by Alice Berlew, was broken by L. Banks Holt, of Burlington. She won the race and made the mile in 2:11.

A Banner Torn Down—A Campaign Lie.

Ashville, N. C., Oct. 21.—Special.—Some persons last night took down the immense banner which the Republicans stretched across Patton avenue, near their headquarters, just after their campaign was opened. The Republicans pretended to be very bitter about the matter this morning, and J. M. Moody, the chairman of their executive committee, in this congressional district immediately had printed a lot of flaming posters, which were posted onto every telegraph pole, hitching post and tree in the city before dinner, offering a reward of \$50 for information that would lead to the identification of the trespassers. The posters were signed by W. Greer and Policeman W. H. Gudger went to Republican headquarters, inquired as to the terms and conditions of the reward and kindly offered to furnish the desired information if the rate Republican chairman would only put the money in some bank. This the Republican refused to do, but said simply he would pay the reward after court if the man was convicted by their testimony. Mr. Gudger, when asked why he didn't arrest the man if he saw the fellow in the act of tearing down the banner, replied that he thought a man had the right to take down his own property. This was very easily understood, and no further questions were asked Mr. Gudger. It is strongly believed here that the Republicans tore down the banner surreptitiously themselves and offered the reward simply to make political capital out of the incident, and this seems the correct view, judging from Policeman Gudger's words, and he certainly seems to know something about it.

The Banner, a Republican paper published here, in its issue Sunday has a report of the joint discussion between Crawford and Pritchard at Hendersonville. It reported that, in order to show that clothing had gone down under the McKinley law, Pritchard read an advertisement of a Jewish clothing-house in Asheville, offering \$14 suits for \$9 and \$15 suits for \$10; that Crawford in reply said Pritchard had read from the advertisement of a "set of lying, thieving Jews," who were trying to gull the people. Two of three Democrats who heard the discussion made affidavits that Crawford never used the language ascribed to him by the Banner reporter or anything like it. Whereupon the Banner man said it was a correct report of the speech; that the words printed were the words used by Crawford, and that the Banner had nothing to take back. Crawford had written a letter to the public denying that he used such words, and Pritchard, in an interview with the reporter of a Democratic paper here, says that Crawford is correct, and no such language was used as that printed. Of course this exonerates Crawford wherever it is read, but no farther, and the incident, in spite of the denial of Crawford and Pritchard, will be used in the remote Western counties by the Republicans against the former. But it cannot do him much harm. This and the incident of the removal of the flag will give some faint idea of the desperate straits to which the Republicans in this district have been reduced. They will do anything to gain votes, and are now working the district thoroughly.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan, wife of Deputy Sheriff J. M. Morgan, died yesterday after an illness of ten weeks.

Mrs. L. J. Coleman, of Virginia, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday morning at the residence of her brother, E. B. Davis, on Montford avenue.

The housekeepers of this city can get a supply of water from city pipes about one-third of the time now. There is a great deal of complaint on account of the scarcity of water.

The public reading-room, established by Mr. Vanderbilt at Biltmore, was opened yesterday.

Delegates Returning to the Democracy. Winston, N. C., Oct. 20.—Special.—Third party people are not alone in coming back into the Democratic party in North Carolina. Republicans, too, seem to be in the tidal wave all over the State.

J. J. Tausell, who was nominated by the Republicans for surveyor of Person county, has come out boldly and declines the nomination, saying that he will vote the Democratic ticket from Cleveland down.

To-morrow Leonidas McKnight will have to pay the penalty of death at the end of the hangman's noose in Surry county. This execution will also be public, and will take place at Dobson, the county seat. His crime was burglarizing the house of old Mrs. Taylor, in Mount Airy, two years ago.

The county candidates began their canvass to-day.

In his speech here yesterday Dr. J. M. Pendleton, prohibition candidate for Governor, said that this was a record-breaking year, hence it was possible for his party's candidates to be elected. As an illustration he cited his runners to Nancy Hanks, beating Maud S. and Corbett whipping Sullivan. He talked as if everything was a foregone hope with him.

Colonel J. Y. Bryce, of Charlotte, has sold his marl beds, covering 1,000 acres, in Craven county, to James Gray, of Boston, for \$15,000. Mr. Gray will establish fertilizer works and will do an extensive business, as he has almost 100,000 barrels of the richest marl at his command.

The North Carolina Presbyterian Synod is in session at Statesville this week. The attendance is large.

Rev. E. P. Davis, who resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Winston a few days ago, announces that he will preach his farewell sermon on the fourth Sunday of October, and will deliver his introductory sermon to his new congregation, at Montgomery, Ala., on the first Sunday in November.

The Democrats of the Third ward, in Winston, organized a Mechanics' Cleveland and Carr Club last night.

national, State and congressional Democratic tickets this year. Dr. York is a Republican of great influence in Western North Carolina, and he will carry many votes with him. A Republican ex-State Senator verified the above statement here to-day.

Staunton Columbian Parade. Staunton, Va., Oct. 21.—Special.—The Columbian parade to-day was a great success. The town was in holiday attire. All places of business were profusely decorated with flags and bunting, and the streets were crowded with people. The young ladies of the several schools viewed the procession from their grounds. The celebration was under the management of the Hibernian Society, with Mr. Edward Burke as chief marshal, and a large number of aids. The procession was one of the largest ever seen in Staunton, and was nearly two miles long. The city police, followed by the Hibernian Society, the Stonehill band, the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, mounted, school children and a long line of carriages, with the mayor, city council and officers and citizens, all carrying flags and decorated with bunting, presented a grand sight. Everybody joined earnestly in the spirit and enjoyment of the occasion.

Major Daniel to speak. Cartersville, Va., Oct. 21.—Special.—The Polk Miller Banjo Club of Richmond gave a fine entertainment in the Cartersville warehouse. In this place, last evening for the benefit of the Methodist church and the Masonic Lodge of this place. A large crowd greeted them, and the musical, comic pieces, etc., were of a high order. It is reported that Major Daniel will speak at Cumberland court on next Monday, and our club will go up in a body and will meet the other two clubs, which have been organized in the middle and upper districts, and will make a big display. The Democrats are awake in this county and we expect to do good work for Cleveland, Stevenson and Tucker on the 8th of November.

Democratic Appointments. HON. STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 10, 1892.

FITZGERALD LEE. Augusta, October 24th. Mecklenburg (specials), October 27th, 28th and 29th. Accomac, October 31st. Northampton, November 1st. Norfolk City, November 2d. Nansemond, November 2d. JOHN GOODE, Nelson, October 24th. CAMM PATTERSON, Fluvanna, October 24th. R. H. CARDWELL, King George, November 2d. A. A. PHILGARD, Washington, October 24th. Wise, October 25th. S. V. SOUTHWELL, Fauquier, October 24th. HOLMES CONRAD, Craig, October 25th. R. C. KENT, Augusta, October 24th. Rockingham (Huntsville), October 26th. HON. KEPA HUNTON, Halifax, October 24th. WILLIAM H. MANN, Orange, October 24th. Bowling Green, October 25th. DAKEN E. LEE, Westmoreland, October 24th. Middlesex, October 24th. M. Q. HOLT, Halifax, October 24th and specials. Clover Hill, October 24th. W. T. SUTHERLIN, Patrick, October 25th. Clover Hill, October 24th. R. H. CARDWELL, King William, October 25th. THOMAS L. BOSHER, Fauquier, October 24th. H. R. POLLARD, Patrick, October 25th. JOHN E. MARSET, Brunswick, October 24th. SUTHERLIN, Surry, October 24th. FIFTA HUNTON, JR., Bowling Green, October 25th. R. C. MARSHALL, Brunswick, October 24th. GEORGE M. HARRISON, Page, October 24th. CHRISTIANBURG, October 25th. BENNY W. FLOUNOY, Bedford, October 24th. RADFORD (night), October 25th. THOMAS S. PAGE, Fluvanna, October 24th. S. V. SOUTHWELL, Fauquier, October 24th. GEORGE PERKINS, Cumberland, October 24th. AMELIA, October 24th. MICHAEL WOODS, Page, October 24th. Madison, October 27th. (Judge Staples' Essex appointment withdrawn.) BASIL B. GORDON, Chairman.

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